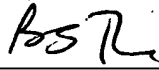


**REMARKS**

Applicants canceled claims 1-57, and added claims 58-71. Applicants submit that no new art has been introduced and no additional claims fee is required. Should it become necessary to charge additional fees during the prosecution of this application, the Commissioner is hereby granted permission to do so and to charge Account No. 10-0750/HRT303CON/BST.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' attorneys would be helpful in clarifying any issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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